

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A container for providing a liquid mixture, the container comprising: a container member defining a charge holding space adapted to contain a fluid mixture, the charge holding space being opened for allowing to withdraw the liquid mixture, and a steeping device having a housing defining a steeping chamber therein, the steeping device having a self-sealing one-way flow control member allowing the introduction of a fluid in the steeping chamber through a fluid injection device inserted therethrough without allowing leakages of the introduced fluid when the fluid injection device is removed therefrom, the steeping device having an outlet aperture adapted for allowing the fluid introduced in the steeping chamber to flow into the charge holding space.
2. (currently amended) A container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one-way flow control member ~~includes~~ comprises an inlet membrane and the housing of the steeping device is located below the charge holding space and comprises a bottom wall, the inlet membrane being mounted to the bottom wall of the steeping device.
3. (original) A container as claimed in claim 2, wherein the inlet membrane includes a silicone membrane.
4. (currently amended) A container as claimed in claim 2, wherein the housing of the steeping device comprises an inlet aperture in fluid communication with the steeping chamber, the inlet aperture being covered by the inlet membrane.
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A container as claimed in claim 1, comprising an outlet membrane covering the outlet aperture and allowing the introduced fluid to flow into the charge holding space when the steeping chamber is filled.
8. (previously presented) A container as claimed in claim 7, wherein the outlet membrane includes one of a silicone membrane and a laminated film membrane sealingly mounted to the steeping device.
9. (previously presented) A container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container member comprises lateral walls with a lower portion and the steeping device is mounted to the lower portion of the lateral walls.
10. (canceled)
11. (previously presented) A container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the steeping device comprises a filter paper disposed in the steeping chamber.
12. (canceled)
13. (withdrawn – currently amended) A steeping device for providing a liquid mixture, comprising:
 - a housing defining a steeping chamber adapted to contain a steeping material therein and the housing having an outlet aperture allowing the withdrawal of a fluid introduced into the steeping chamber; and
 - a self-sealing one-way flow control member allowing the introduction of the fluid into the steeping chamber through a fluid injection device inserted therethrough while preventing the introduced fluid to flow out from the steeping chamber therethrough when the fluid injection device is removed therefrom.
14. (withdrawn) A steeping device as claimed in claim 13, comprising an outlet membrane covering the outlet aperture and allowing the introduced fluid to flow outside the steeping chamber when the steeping chamber is filled.

15. (withdrawn) A steeping device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outlet membrane includes one of a silicone membrane and a laminated film membrane sealingly mounted to the steeping device.
16. (withdrawn) A steeping device as claimed in claim 13, comprises an engaging member adapted to engage a container member to mount the steeping device thereto.
17. (withdrawn) A steeping device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the one-way flow control member includes an inlet membrane.
18. (canceled)
19. (withdrawn) A steeping device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the steeping device comprises an inlet aperture in fluid communication with the steeping chamber, the inlet aperture being covered by the inlet membrane.
20. (canceled)
21. (canceled)
22. (withdrawn) A steeping device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the steeping device comprises a filter paper disposed in the steeping chamber.
23. (withdrawn – currently amended) A steeping device in combination with a container adapted to contain a liquid therein, the steeping device comprising:

a housing defining a steeping chamber adapted to contain a steeping material and having an inlet aperture and an outlet aperture adapted to be in fluid communication with the steeping chamber, the housing being securable to the container, the outlet aperture being in fluid communication with the container when the steeping device is mounted thereto; and

an self-sealing inlet membrane covering the inlet aperture, the inlet membrane allowing the introduction of a fluid into the steeping chamber through a fluid injection device inserted therethrough and preventing the introduced fluid from leaking

outside the steeping chamber through the inlet aperture when the fluid injection device is removed therefrom; and

the container comprising an aperture allowing the withdrawal of the liquid from the container.

24. (withdrawn) A combination as claimed in claim 23, comprising an outlet membrane covering the outlet aperture and allowing the introduced fluid to flow into the container when the steeping chamber is filled.
25. (canceled)
26. (canceled)
27. (canceled)
28. (canceled)
29. (withdrawn) A combination as claimed in claim 23, wherein the inlet membrane is pre-pierced.
30. (canceled)
31. (canceled)
32. (canceled)
33. (canceled)
34. (new) A container as claimed in claim 2, wherein the introduced fluid flows upwardly from the steeping chamber towards the charge holding space through the outlet aperture, the container comprising a filter paper disposed between the steeping chamber and the charge holding space and preventing a steeping material contained in the steeping chamber to flow into the charge holding space, the one-way flow control member preventing the introduced fluid to flow downwardly and outwardly of the steeping chamber.

35. (new) A container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container member comprises lateral walls and a partition wall defining and separating the charge holding space and the steeping chamber of the steeping device, the steeping device having a bottom wall with an inlet aperture defined therein, the one-way flow control member being mounted to the bottom wall and covering the aperture, the partition wall having the outlet aperture defined therein allowing the introduced fluid to flow from the steeping chamber into the charge holding space.